GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1073
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CONSTRUCTION OF MOTELS AND REST HOUSES ALONG NHs
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI;MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct motels and rest houses along the National Highways in the country, particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the location thereof, State-wise;

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started; and

(d) the estimated expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) Government has a policy that passenger oriented wayside amenities including rest houses should be available along National Highways(NH) at every 50 kilometer intervals.

(b) Two number of rest areas at kilometer 23 and 79 of Ahemdabad-Vadodara Expressway project in Gujarat and fifteen numbers in Karnataka are presently planned to be constructed.

(c)&(d) The provisions of passenger oriented wayside amenities are part of NH projects and as such it is not possible to indicate date of start and expenditure to be incurred on such facilities.